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## PRELIMINARY SERVICE CHARGE RATES FOR FY 1999/2000

Existing law and regulations for the Unified Program require that Single Fee Service Charge rates be accurately set at levels, which produce Service Charge revenues equal to the State's costs for the Unified Program. Due to pending issues surrounding the State's negotiations with its labor unions and unresolved Unified Program regulation issues, it is not possible to accurately determine the level of State costs for the Unified Program for Fiscal Year (FY) 1999/2000 at this time. Until better cost data is available, the Secretary is extending the existing Single Fee Service Charge rates presently in use for FY 1998/1999 to make them preliminary Single Fee Service Charge rates for FY 1999/2000. Therefore, CUPAs may continue to use the existing (following) Service Charge rates until final Service Charge rates for FY 1999/2000 are issued by September 30, 1999.

Preliminary Service Charge rates for FY 1999/2000:

Part A: \$10.00 for all regulated business locations (for the Governor's

Office of Emergency Services and the State Fire Marshal oversight)

Part B: \$8.00 per UST

<u>Part C:</u> \$0.00 (onsite treatment service charge is eliminated by Senate Bill

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<u>Part D:</u> \$105.00 for the California Accidental Release Prevention Program